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Wednesday rain, followed by  
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## CHAMBERLAIN RECEIVES OVATION ON DEPARTURE

Colonial Secretary Leaves  
London for Africa.

## TRAVELS ON KING'S TRAIN

Visit Fraught With Much Significance  
and Will Do Much to Allay Ex-  
isting Racial Bitterness.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who sails for Cape Town today on a conciliatory mission to the burghers of South Africa, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and his secretaries, left the Victoria Station for Portsmouth this morning.

They traveled aboard the royal train, which had been placed at their disposal. The train was drawn by the engine, "His Majesty," which bore a wreath of red and white roses. A large company of colonial officials and others were at the station and bade the departing secretary a cordial farewell.

Word received from Portsmouth states that preparations have been made at the station to give Chamberlain a great send-off.

To Act as Peacemaker.

The colonial secretary's trip to South Africa is fraught with great significance. The questions which he will have to settle are such as to require the greatest patience, foresight and almost a degree of magic.

It is stated in dispatches from the Cape that a bitter racial feeling exists in many of the towns, and this the colonial secretary is expected to do much to allay. Then there is the question of labor at the mines.

Labor Insufficient.

The magnates complain that native laborers cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, and wish to import coolies to work the diggings. This also must come under the colonial secretary's advisement. But perhaps chief of all will be his efforts to pacify the feeling of rebellion in the hearts of the Boer farmers who have returned to their homes to find their families wasted away and their farms devastated.

It is true Chamberlain has been given almost dictatorial powers in the settlement of these disputes, but he will, nevertheless, find that the task appointed him is by no means small or easy of accomplishment.

## TRENTON'S FUGITIVE MAYOR REAPPEARS

Mr. Magowan Returns From  
Canada, Defying Arrest.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The police here are puzzled by the sudden appearance here of Frank A. Magowan, the notorious ex-mayor of Trenton. For nearly a year he has been a fugitive from justice in hiding in Canada.

There are two indictments against him in Canada for alleged embezzlement of \$14,000 from two young Philadelphia lawyers. Magowan was last arrested here on three charges of embezzlement and held for extradition to Pennsylvania. By a technical twist given the statute under which he was held the court compelled the police to turn Magowan loose until they could produce in a legal way the existence of a request of the governor of Pennsylvania on the governor of New Jersey for the taking of Magowan's body into Pennsylvania.

While the police were engaged in trying to produce this proof he disappeared and finally reached Canada, where he remained in hiding until a couple of weeks ago, when he appeared in New York. Last night he turned up here and attended the Hibernian ball.

The Philadelphia indictments are still hanging over Magowan's head, and there has been issued a request for his extradition into Pennsylvania. But no effort to arrest him was made by the local police.

Magowan says he has "fixed" the police authorities, and that the indictments against him will not be moved, nor will the Philadelphia authorities ask for his extradition, he says.

## SERIES OF LECTURES BY PROF. SMITH

To Be Given Before the Post-Graduate  
Class at Georgetown University  
on Roman Private Law.

Prof. Munro Smith, LL. D., of Columbia University, New York, on Saturday last delivered the first of a series of lectures which he will give before the post-graduate class of the Georgetown Law School.

The lectures of Prof. Smith will be divided into two courses. The first will treat of the historical development of Roman private law of the royal and republican periods, and also the imperial period.

The second part of the series will be an extensive review of the Institutes of Roman private law.

## SUES HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Catharine S. Long has sued her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza V. Strong for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband.

Sugar Loaf! Sugar Loaf! Sugar Loaf!  
—Adv.

## PRESIDENT NAMES GOULD FOR JUDGE

Vacancy Made by the Death of Justice Bradley  
Filled—Wright for Court of Claims.

The two vacant judgeships which have existed for several months in Washington have been filled by the President, and announcement to this effect was made at the White House offices this morning, as follows:

To be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to succeed Justice Andrew C. Bradley, deceased, Ashley M. Gould, now District Attorney for the District of Columbia.

To be Judge of the Court of Claims, to succeed Judge John Davis, deceased, Judge Francis M. Wright, of Illinois, now judge of the circuit and appellate court of Illinois.

The announcement of the filling of the two vacancies was made as soon as Attorney General Knox reached the Executive offices for the Cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock. Representative Cannon had arrived a few minutes previously with Judge Wright, who was introduced to the President in his office. After a brief conversation they departed and Attorney General Knox said the two vacancies had been filled.

Bench and Bar Pleased.

A great many of the members of the bar expressed themselves as highly

pleased with the appointment. They recognize Mr. Gould as a strong man, and one who will fill the place with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the members of the bar and litigants.

Mr. Gould was born October 8, 1859, and received his preparation for a collegiate education in the public schools of Hampshire, Mass. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1881. He then came to Washington to represent a New England newspaper. Soon after coming here he was appointed to a clerkship in the Postoffice Department, and subsequently to a position in the Department of Justice. While there he studied law in the Georgetown Law School, and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District in 1884. In April of the following year he went West, settling at Kansas City, where he entered upon the practice of his profession.

District Attorney.

He returned to Washington in 1891, and was chosen the first secretary and afterward president of the Washington Insurance Title Company. He retained that position until February 1, 1898, when he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the District while Henry E. Davis was at the head of that office. He held that position while Thomas H. Anderson, now Justice Anderson, was United States Attorney for

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## NINETY THOUSAND DEAD OF PLAGUE IN INDIA

Mortality Record for One  
Week Nearly 8,000

There were 127,349 cases of plague, of which 98,579 resulted fatally, in India during the twenty-one weeks from April 26 to October 4 according to the reports received by the Marine Hospital Service.

The fearful ravages of this disease are by no means over as shown by the report from the Bombay presidency that in the last week for which figures are obtainable by mail, September 28 to October 4, there were 10,861 plague cases and 7,903 deaths recorded, 939 more cases and 460 more deaths than during the preceding week.

## AUTOMOBILE RACERS FORFEIT THEIR BAIL

Wilbert Melville and Frank Berens,  
Charged With Racing Machines  
Within the City Limits.

Wilbert Melville, of 1415 G Street northwest, forfeited \$5 when called for trial in the Police Court today to answer to a charge of violating the speed law. Mr. Melville is said to have taken part with Frank Berens in an automobile race from Fifteenth and H Streets to Cabin John Bridge last Wednesday, in which ex-United States Senator William E. Chandler is credited with acting as starter.

Mr. Berens forfeited \$5 collateral the day after the race.

## RECOGNIZED BEGGAR AS HER LONG-LOST BOY

Mother, in Search of Trenton Lad,  
Meets Him Unexpectedly at  
Door.

HANOVER, Pa., Nov. 25.—James Clair, a sixteen-year-old boy who ran away from his home at Trenton, N. J., ten months ago, was found here yesterday by his mother, who recognized him as he came to beg for food at the place she was visiting.

Clair left home last January, and traveled from place to place in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He worked at whatever he could get to do, and managed to keep alive. Recently he came to Hanover, and while here sent his first message to his anxious parents, asking forgiveness and financial assistance.

Mrs. Clair left at once for Hanover, arriving here late Saturday night, and, after a fruitless search, went to a boarding house to spend Sunday. During the day a boy came to the boarding house to beg for food. Mrs. Clair, seeing the boy as he stood in the door, recognized him. The meeting was a most touching one.

Mrs. Clair and son left today for home.

## BODY OF MAJOR REED GIVEN SOLDIER'S BURIAL

The funeral of Major Walter Reed, late assistant surgeon in the Medical Department of the Army, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The funeral was of a military character. The following officers in the Medical Department of the regular service were the pallbearers:

Col. Calvin D. Witt and Majors William B. Davis, Louis A. La Garde, Walter D. McCaw, J. R. Kenn, and William B. Banister. Non-commissioned officers of the Hospital Corps were the body-bearers. The services were conducted by the Rev. Carl S. Smith.

Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery. The funeral escort from St. Thomas Church to the river consisted of the Engineers' Band and a battalion of engineers from the Washington Barracks.

What Is Sugar Loaf?—Adv.

## GOMEZ URGES STRIKERS TO RESPECT OUR LAWS

Meeting of Malcontents in  
Havana.

## MEDIATORS ARE APPOINTED

Differences With Manufacturers May  
Be Adjusted Through Them—Cien-  
fuegos Unions Strike.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—A meeting of strikers was held last night under the presidency of Maximo Gomez. Generals Sanguily and Juan Gualberto Gomez, and others made addresses urging the strikers to respect the laws and put patriotism before other considerations. One or two strikers made violent addresses.

Committee to Be Appointed.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee of Cuban Revolutionary Veterans to act as mediators between the cigar manufacturers and their employees, whose action in going out last week brought on the general sympathetic strike of the other unions yesterday. This committee of veterans will interview the cigarmakers today, and try to bring about an agreement between them and the employers. Hopes are entertained of a speedy arrangement, as some of the members of the other unions show a desire to return to work.

Yesterday's Rioting.

It is announced that as a result of yesterday's rioting three persons were killed, and 129 injured. Sixteen of the injured are suffering from bullet wounds. It is probable that many others were injured who were attended to at their homes.

It is announced that the members of the unions in Cienfuegos have gone on strike in support of their fellow-workmen in Havana.

The State Department this morning received a cable message from Minister Sanguily at Havana stating that the conditions there had greatly improved. Yesterday's dispatches told of rioting caused by a strike beginning among cigarmakers and extending to all classes of labor.

## CAUGHT IN SWITCH, BOY CALMLY AWAITS DEATH

Robert Frizzle Hurlled Forty  
Feet by Train.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., November 25.—Robert Frizzle, fourteen years old, is dying at the Pottsville Hospital from an accident which occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday.

He was walking the track and when the signalman in the tower, some distance away, adjusted the switches for a passenger train, Frizzle's left foot was caught between the tongue of the switch and the rail and held in a vise. He tried to attract the switchman's attention, but his voice would not carry to the tower, and he waited, silently watching the train bearing down on him.

The engineer saw the boy when the train was right upon him, but was powerless to avert the accident. A second later and the boy was released from the trap which held him, but at the cost of his foot, which was found after the train had passed, still firmly held in the switch, the lad's body having been hurled forty feet to one side of the track.

Frizzle's death is certain.

## GIRL ASKS BIG DAMAGES FOR INJURY FROM KISS

Miss Keller in Eluding Amorous Pursuer, Tripped, Fell, and Loosened  
Three of Her Ribs.

READING, Pa., Nov. 25.—An alleged attempt to kiss a girl at Frush Valley, this county, last June, resulted in the trial of a suit for \$5,000 damages for internal injuries in Judge Ernest Trout's court. Miss Jennie Keller, nineteen years old, is the plaintiff and Henry Borrell, one of the Alsace supervisors, is the defendant of sixty years, is the defendant. They are neighbors.

Miss Keller testified at the trial as follows:

"On the evening of June 12 I was at a friend's home, when Mr. Borrell caught hold of me, demanding that I should give him a kiss. I became frightened and tried to run away. I fell from the porch on the top of a pale fence, and from there to the ground, unconscious. I was unconscious for more than a day. I had spasms and became unconscious again and again, and was confined to bed for three months. In two weeks I had a relapse, but the most pain was internal. Three ribs were loosened by the fall."

Captain McBlain Buried.

Capt. John F. McBlain, U. S. A., who died at Houston, Tex., last Saturday, was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel at Fort Myer. The funeral services were read by the post chaplain, C. C. Pierce. Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery and six officers of the post acted as honorary pallbearers.

Ask Your Neighbor About Sugar Loaf.

—Adv.

## COLOMBIA REJECTS CANAL OFFER, HAY TELLS CABINET

## JOHN MITCHELL AND WAYNE MACVEAGH IN PEACE CONFERENCE

President of Mine Workers and Attorney for Operators  
Discuss Terms at New Willard

Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for the coal mine operators, and President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, have been in conference nearly all day at the New Willard Hotel, with the object of reaching terms of a settlement between the operators and the miners. The last meeting began at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is not yet over. It is understood that no agreement has been reached.

President Mitchell was invited to the conference by Mr. MacVeagh yesterday. The discussion was along lines proposed by Mr. MacVeagh, who tendered to Mr. Mitchell terms offered by his operator-clients.

The terms are not definitely known except to the parties directly interested, but according to statements made by both sides they embrace mutual concessions by operators and miners.

Present at Conference.

Those present at the conferences were John Mitchell, Wayne MacVeagh, attorney for the coal operators; Clarence S. Darrow, Mitchell's attorney, and Henry Lloyd, sociologist.

The first conference lasted three quarters of an hour when it adjourned to allow Mr. MacVeagh to attend a meeting of the Carnegie Institute.

President Mitchell arrived in the city early this morning. He went to the New Willard at 9:30 and joined his associates there. None of them would discuss the terms proposed by Mr. MacVeagh.

MacVeagh Refuses to Talk.

Wayne MacVeagh put in his appearance at the hotel at 10:10. "This meeting," he said, in response to questions, "is in furtherance of the plans outlined. More than that I cannot say."

"Will any other representatives of the operators be here?" he was asked.

"That I do not now know."

He went up the elevator to room 112, where Mr. Mitchell, Darrow, and the others were in waiting.

On the way up a quaint thought struck him. He made the elevator man take him down so that he might work it on the reporters.

"You've evidently got things mixed," he said, chuckling. "I'm here in a different capacity altogether. I'm here as a Carnegie Institute trustee. We're having a meeting here today, you know."

MEETING OF TRUSTEES  
OF CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

First Annual Gathering at  
New Willard.

The first annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute was held this morning at the New Willard. The business before the meeting was the reception and discussion of the report of the executive committee which was made by Dr. Daniel G. Gilman, of Baltimore, chairman of the committee.

The report was discussed for two hours, when the board adjourned for luncheon. The board reassembled at 2 o'clock and consideration of the report was resumed. No statement will be given out until the board of trustees has adopted a plan of action. The board will dine at the New Willard to-night.

The session was behind closed doors. In the absence of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, the president of the board of trustees, Dr. John S. Billings, of New York, the vice president, presided.

The following members of the board were present: Senator Frye, President pro tem of the Senate; Speaker Henderson; Hon. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; William N. Frew, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State; Henry L. Higginson, of Massachusetts; Charles L. Hutchinson, of Illinois; Hon. William Lindsey, of Kentucky; Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania; L. O. Mills, of New York; Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Judge William W. Morrow, of California; Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War; Justice White, of the Supreme Court; Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the board, and Carroll D. Wright.

The members of the board declined to give out anything concerning the nature of the report. It is known, however, that the report deals with a general plan and outlines the scope of the institution.

## VICE GOVERNOR WRIGHT THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST

Vice Governor Wright, of the Philippines, who has been at his home in Memphis, Tenn., where President Roosevelt participated in an ovation to him last week, was at the White House today to pay his respects to the President. He remained to luncheon with the President.

Col. George W. Dunn, Republican State chairman of New York, was another caller at noon.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service, called on official business. Senator Hale of Maine paid his respects on returning to Washington for the session of Congress.

## NEGRO ATTEMPTS TO SNATCH WOMAN'S PURSE

Mrs. H. A. Thompson, 234 Elm Street northwest, reported to the police last night that a negro had attempted to snatch her chatelaine on U Street between Tenth and Eleventh Streets about 6 o'clock. She was knocked down. The negro was frightened away.

Sportsmen

will appreciate the hunting and fishing book issued by the Seaboard Air Line, the Florida short line. Cost of board and guides, kinds of game and game laws are shown. Address W. E. Conklyn, General Agent, Passenger Dept., 1421 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.—Adv.

The Man at the Corner Store Sells  
—Adv.

## MAN FRIGHTENED TO DEATH IN A DREAM

Peculiar End of Timothy  
Kelly, Employee at Cramps.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—"Dreamed himself to death," will be the verdict of a coroner's jury if the members adopt the views entertained by John Wolf, district deputy coroner, and John F. Reynolds, proprietor of the boarding house at 2812 East Norris Street, concerning the sudden departure from this life of Timothy Kelly, thirty-three years old, lately employed in the punching shop at the Cramps' shipyard.

Kelly was found dead in his room at Reynolds' boarding house early yesterday morning. Death had come suddenly, and while he was on his knees with his body bent forward and resting on his bed.

The dead man was subject to the "dream habit," and frequently after a bad night would be so weak that it was impossible for him to get up in the morning. He seldom told the nature of his dreams, but on a few occasions during his sojourn at the Norris Street boarding house said that he had dreamed of falling from great heights.

"I think he expected to die in a dream," Mr. Reynolds said yesterday, "and we believe here that he died as he expected to. Sometimes he would get up and walk around the room and out into the halls. The next day he would be weak and depressed. Yes, he drank moderately, but his dreams were apparently not the result of intemperance, for he was not a drunkard."

"Two other men, Peterson and Mullen, sleep in the room with Kelly. Mullen came home yesterday morning at 1 o'clock and went up to the room. Kelly was kneeling on the floor, just as we found him, and Mullen tried to wake him up, but was unable to do so. He knew that it was almost impossible to rouse Kelly when he was in one of his dreams, so he went to bed and left the man, where he found him."

"When my brother went up to call the man Kelly's body was cold. I called a physician, but he said that nothing could be done. We think that he had some horrible dream, got up out of bed, walked around the room and finally fell over dead, frightened to death in his sleep."

Kelly was born in Philadelphia, but reared in Illinois. He was a powerful man physically, and, although of a melancholy nature, well liked by his fellow-workmen.

LIGHTNING BOLT STUNS

## FAMILY, SETS HOUSE AFIRE

MARIETTA, Pa., November 25.—During a violent electric storm yesterday lightning struck the home of John Schultz, near here, stunning the entire family of six. The building, which was now in flames, was saved by neighbors, who dragged the Schultz family to safety. The bolt followed an iron water pipe from the house to the barn, tearing up the ground as it went. The barn was only slightly wrecked.

MOVEMENTS OF THE SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Arrived: Philadelphia, from San Juan; Astoria, from Glasgow; Tauric, from Liverpool; Allanca, from Colon.

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was issued late this afternoon.

If He Doesn't, Telephone Main 176.  
—Adv.

Negotiations Virtually Bro-  
ken Off — America Un-  
willing to Make More  
Liberal Terms.

Belief That South American  
Republic is Preparing to  
Sell Rights to Highest  
Bidder.

A question of the gravest international importance occupied almost the entire attention of the President and the Cabinet at their regular meeting today. It concerned the negotiations with Colombia for the conclusion of a Panama Canal treaty.

Secretary Hay made a minute explanation of the status of the negotiations, and his report was not only discouraging but indicated that the attitude of the Colombian government was such as to render it uncertain whether it would give its consent to the construction of the canal. The negotiations have come to a standstill; in fact, it is not going too far to say that they are virtually on the point of breaking off.

It is understood that Mr. Hay told the Cabinet that the Colombian minister in Washington, Senor Concha, who declares that he possesses plenary powers to negotiate a treaty, had rejected the terms proposed by the United States for a canal right of way. This Government is unwilling to offer more liberal terms, and as one official of the Administration expressed it, is "marking time."

The perverse attitude of the Colombians is attributed here to a new and startling cause. The Administration has been given some reason for believing that the government of the South American republic is not only indifferent to the matter of making a treaty with the United States, but contemplates a coup which may result in the sale of the canal properties to some other nation, or to some private company that will undertake to complete the project.

Concession to Panama Canal Company.

The concession granted to the Panama Canal Company was to have expired in 1904, but was extended until 1910. There is now a suspicion on the part of authorities here that Colombia is preparing to declare the extension void, and to take possession of the canal property in 1904 for the purpose of selling it to the highest bidder.

While it is beyond the bounds of reason to believe that the United States will consent to the construction of the Panama Canal by any other nation except Colombia, the matter of its construction by private parties is one of more serious concern. For the present, however, nothing can be done except to press upon Senor Concha the necessity of modifying his conditions of transfer.

## LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO TRAINMEN

Disaster on the Pittsburg Division of  
the Pennsylvania Railroad at  
Mineral Point.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 25.—Two persons are dead and two severely injured as the result of a locomotive boiler explosion on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Mineral Point, at an early hour yesterday morning. The dead are:

Daniel Pringle, fifty years old, of Conemaugh.

Scott Seese, thirty-two years old, of Altoona.

The injured are: Samuel Davis, conductor, of Altoona, and Alfred Snyder, brakeman, of Altoona.

The demolished locomotive was serving as a pusher at the rear of a freight train and at the time of the explosion a number of trainmen were in the cabin, directly in front. Among them were Davis, Seese, and Snyder. Seese was hurled fifty feet and his neck was broken. Engineer Pringle was thrown back against the tender and his skull was fractured.

The heavy top of the locomotive was hurled over a high embankment and descended through the telegraph wires. Other portions were forced downward, demolishing the tracks and tearing a hole in the roadbed fully ten feet deep. The cause of the accident is not known.

## OFFICE BUILDING TRUST TO EMBRACE FIVE CITIES

Latest Scheme Takes in St. Louis, Chi-  
cago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and  
Pittsburg.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—A scheme to syndicate the large office buildings of St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Pittsburg was announced here yesterday. Options were claimed on six local buildings, and negotiations have so far progressed on half a dozen others that they are counted in the syndicate. Deals are said to be closed for the Century Chemical, Missouri Trust, Rialto, Fullerton, and Wainwright. Even better progress is said to have been made with the "corner" in Cincinnati and Chicago, while active agents are working in Cleveland and Pittsburg.

It is said that New York is the head center of the movement, but names are withheld for fear of prejudicing Eastern negotiations.

The Boston Baking Co. Make Sugar  
Loaf—Adv.